



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/735,277 Confirmation No.: 3226  
Applicant: WILLIAM A GARDNER; PATRICK M. WHELAN; ALAN VIRDEE  
Title: SYSTEMS, DEVICES AND METHODS FOR OPENING A BOTTLE  
SEALED WITH A STOPPER AND FOR SEALING A BOTTLE  
Filed: DECEMBER 12, 2003  
TC/A.U.: 3727  
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Docket No.: GAR1756.17A4  
Cust. No.: 8156

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### **PETITION AND FEE TO DELETE ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NAMED INVENTORS IN NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))**

1. This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) to correct the inventorship in the above-identified U.S. patent application.
2. The inventors were incorrectly named in the original declaration filed on DECEMBER 12, 2003.
3. Please delete the following previously named persons as an inventor of this application: PAUL K. NOVAK.
4. Enclosed herewith are the following:
  - (a) A Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent by Person Being Deleted By Petition to Change Inventorship in Patent Application signed by PAUL K NOVAK.
  - (b) A Supplemental Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 signed by WILLIAM A. GARDNER, PATRICK M. WHELAN, and ALAN VIRDEE.
  - (c) Check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee required in connection with this petition.

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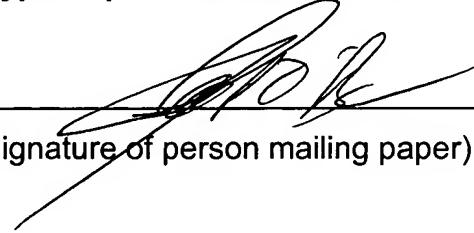
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2))**

I, a person who is being deleted as an inventor in the above-identified U.S. patent application by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship thereof do hereby declare that the error resulting in my inclusion as an inventor on this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part, and I agree to my deletion as an inventor.

Dated: 7/19/04

  
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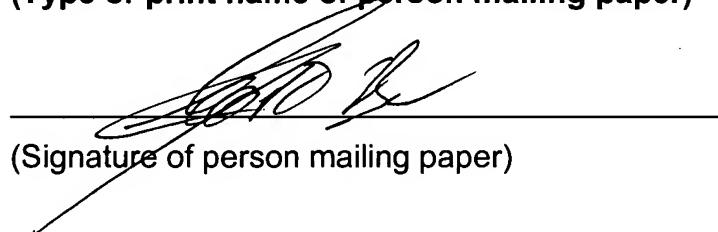
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